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'Y' Site Executive Committee Named

Arthur E. Daigneau, chairman of the Agawam Community YMCA Site Development Committee this morning announced the names of the Executive Committee that would be responsible for developing the new YMC Aproperty.

Serving on the Committee will be James Clark of 28 Reed Street; Theodore Frogulske of 88 Raymond Circle; Edward Connelly of 28 Federal Ave.; George Reynolds of 581 River Road; Paul Langlois of 52

Cooper Street and Mrs. Doris Williams of 32 Kensington Street.

Meet Monday

The Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, January 8 at the YMCA office. Mr. Jack Appleton of the New England Area YMCA staff will attend the meeting in an advisory capacity. He is advisor to seventy YMCA's in the New England Area in the field of Day Camp programs and facilities.

Register For AIC Management Course

Registration is now being accepted at American International College for an advanced seminar in practical management for small manufacturers which the college will conduct starting January 24 in co-operation with the Small Business Administration.

Designed to assist small manufacturers in problems of sound management, the course is open to all key personnel. William W. Turner, director of placement at AIC, is co-ordinator for the series comprising eight sessions this year and eight sessions in 1963.

Visiting lecturers for the new series will include: J. Paul Sturtevant, employee relations manager, Strathmore Paper Co.; William DiNovis, product manager, American-Standard Air Conditioning Div.; Norman J. Van Tassel, associate personnel director, Springfield-Monarch Insurance Companies; Edwin M. Osgood, Vice president, plastic sales, C. F. Church Division of American Standard, and Kenneth Van Wart, assistant sales manager, Buxton, Inc.

Subject material for the seminar is selected on the basis of studies made by the Small Business Administration in its activities throughout the nation. Part one will be concerned with personnel and marketing, and the 1962 topics

will be finance and production problems.

All meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 in the new Science Building on the AIC campus. Additional information and applications for the management seminar are available from Mr. Turner in the placement office at the college.

Y M C A Swim Awards Announced

Mrs. Marjorie Greenough, Swimming Instructor of the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A., announced the names of children who have passed swimming tests and received awards in the Fall Swim Classes of the Agawam Community Y.M.C.A.

Those passing Tadpole were: Karen Balboni, Susan Colson, Richard D'Amato, Mark McLaughlin, John Nathan, Beverly Orr, Deborah Parker, Susan Plourde, Michael Romano and Carol Woishnis.

Those passing Frog were: Joseph Dynia, Charles Nathan, Donald Raiche, Victor Shibley and Victoria Shibley.

Those passing Minnow were: Margery Baker, Susan Brown, Sheila Caramazza, Karen Carruthers, David Cremonetti, Grant Dickinson, James Elasmarr, Sandra Blasmar, Kenneth French, James Gibson, John Holmes, Linda McPherson, Leslie Muldrew, Elizabeth Nunn, Esther Nunn, Carol Overstreet, Cathy Radding, Paul Vella, Patricia Watson and Mary Woishnis.

Those passing Fish were: Cynthia Bouley, Holly Cloran, Patricia Dalton, William Donovan, Margery Galica, Gregory Orr, Deborah Ricco, and Donald Taddia.

Those passing Flying Fish were: Beverly Cowan and Gary Orr.

Those passing Shark were: Connie Carruthers, Deborah Cloran, Thomas O'Cononell and Jean Marie Woishnis.

The next series of Swim Classes will begin sometime in March. It will be announced at a later date.

Mothers Of Twins Club Meet Monday, Jan. 8

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold their meeting on Monday, January 8, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, in Agawam at 8 p.m.

The program for the evening will be a panel discussion consisting of Mothers of Twins from ages six to twelve years.

A social hour with refreshments served will follow the discussion.

Gov. Volpe Proclaims January U.S. Alien Address Report Month

Town Advises Clear Sidewalks

Free Salt Treated Sand Available

As voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 4, 1961, Article 48, all sidewalks on main arteries where children are required to walk to school are being plowed. However, it must be remembered that on any sidewalk other than those being plowed by the Town, that under the Town By-Laws, Article 8, Section F, Paragraphs 1 to 3, it is the responsibility of the individual property or house owners to see that the walks in front or running parallel to their property be cleared of snow within 24 hours after the end of the storm.

Those wishing salt treated sand for their walks may obtain it at the Town yard providing they bring their own containers.

Never Too Late To Contribute

A New Year's resolution is suggested by the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association.

It is that those who have not already done so make their contribution to the annual Christmas Seal campaign.

Such a contribution, the Association said, would have an effect all year long—support programs for the control and prevention of tuberculosis.

These programs know no season, the Association said, and are supported solely by Christmas Seal contributions.

It is never too late to contribute, said the Association, and a New Year's resolution to do so would serve as a beneficial start for 1962.

Assigned To Co. D At Fort Dix, N. J.



PVT. RAYMOND J. GOBEILLE

Private Raymond J. Gobeille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Gobeille of 91 Maple Street, has been assigned to Co. D. of the 4th Training Regiment of the Army Infantry Training Center, Fort Dix, N. J., for eight weeks of basic training. He is a graduate of Trade High School in Springfield.

Governor John A. Volpe on December 27, 1961 issued a proclamation designating January 1962 as ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT



MONTH in order to help implement the Federal Law requiring non-citizens to file an Annual Address Report Card (Form I-53) during January at any United States Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office. Governor Volpe in his proclamation requests that all United States citizens, employees and officers of

the Commonwealth assist and encourage every alien within the area to report his address before January 31, 1962.

J. Leo Bagley, Commissioner, Northeast Region, Immigration and Naturalization Service, reported that the non-citizen population of Massachusetts as shown by the January 1961 report was 129,082 and 6,505 persons acquired United States citizenship by naturalization in the Commonwealth during 1961. He urges all non-citizens who have acquired the necessary residence in the United States, following admission as immigrants for permanent residence, to submit applications for naturalization. Educational requirements for naturalization have been modified for persons who had reached 50 years of age and had resided in the United States over 20 years on December 24, 1952. Immigration and Naturalization Service personnel at 150 Tremont Street, Boston (Tel. Capitol 3-2361) have been alerted for special service information on immigration and citizenship matters.

Commissioner Bagley stated that postmasters in the Commonwealth have been supplied with Form I-53 (Address Report Card) for distribution and that completed address reports must be returned to a Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office before January 31, 1962. He cautioned that report cards must not be mailed.

Golden Age Club Meeting Wednesday

The January 10 meeting of the Agawam Golden Age Club will be a regular business meeting.

Social Hour Enjoyed Last Week
The Christmas pageant planned for last week was cancelled, as the Director of the Pageant, Mrs. Claudia Torrey, broke her arm in a home accident.

The program was substituted by a social hour. A poem reading was given by Mrs. Gertrude Grout and two humorous readings by Mrs. Jennie Miller. A duet was sung by Mrs. Jennie Miller and Mrs. Gertrude Grout.

All the members enjoyed their last meeting of the year, and are looking forward to an enjoyable 1962.

Enroll For Annual School Press Project

The Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association announced today that it is receiving entries from senior high school publications in Hampden County for the annual School Press Project.

Staffs of school newspapers are encouraged through this project to find out about tuberculosis, how it can be controlled and how the community can fight it.

Articles on the effort being made against TB are submitted by the Hampden County Association to the state association, which selects certain entries to be submitted to the national association. State and national certificates are awarded to meritorious entries.

The High School of Commerce of Springfield already has submitted its entry to the current project.

Cabot Appliances Opens In Agawam



THOMAS H. CONROY

Cabot Appliance Center has opened at 385 Walnut St., Agawam. Owner and manager of the company is Thomas H. Conroy of 210 Albemarle St., Springfield.

Cabot Appliances is a retail furniture and appliance store, with courtesy service of direct from factory facilities.

Before opening the store, in Agawam, Mr. Conroy was in the finance business for 18 years in Springfield and Hartford. After this time, he entered the Home Improvement field in Fitchburg.

The firm specializes in courtesy and consideration to customers, with complete satisfaction of sales.

On Dean's List



CAROL A. SETSON

Miss Carol A. Stetson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stetson of 105 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, is on the Dean's List at Northampton Commercial College.

Miss Stetson was one of nine students to earn this high honor. Carol graduated pro merito from Agawam High School in June of this year.

CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—7:30 p.m., the Religious Education Committee will meet at the home of Jennette Bodurtha on Elm Street; 7:30 p.m., the Senior Choir rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m., the Choralier Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday—3:30 p.m., the Junior Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., two morning worship services. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart will preach at both morning services. The Senior Choir will sing at the first service and the Celestial Choir will sing at the second service. Communion will be served at both services. 9:30 and 10 a.m., Church School for all; 5:30 p.m., the Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m., the Senior BYF meet at church; 7:30 p.m., the Young Adult Group meet in the Ladies Parlor.

Monday—6:50 a.m., the Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church; 7:15 p.m., a rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club annual show will be held in Fellowship House. The show will be presented at the Agawam High School on February 16 and 17.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., the Ladies Christian Growth Group meet; 7 p.m., the Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., the Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m., the Melody Choir rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m., the ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 7:15 p.m., a rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club show will be held in Fellowship House.

Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Friday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal; 8 p.m., Square Dance at Parish House.

Saturday—8:45 a.m., Intermediate Choir Rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 1 p.m., Inter-Church League Basketball, West Springfield "Y". Junior Pilgrim Fellowship vs. First Congregational; 1:45 p.m., Sr. P. F. vs. First Congregational.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m., the Church at Morning Worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed at both services. 6 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday—8 p.m., Friendly Workers, Church Library. Book report on "The Quiet Crusaders" by Henry L. McCorkle.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m., Church Council meets at Library; 6:30 p.m., Senior High Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday—11:30 a.m., Ladies Aid Luncheon at Parish House. Program: Movies.

St. David's Church

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m., Boy Scout meeting, Troop #79.

Saturday—9 a.m., Holy Communion, Feast of the Epiphany; 10 a.m., God and Country Award Instruction.

Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Vespers, Youth Fellowship.

Monday—7 p.m., Boy Scout Roundtable, parish hall; 8 p.m., Church School Teachers meeting at Vicarage.

Tuesday—8 p.m., Annual Parish meeting, Parish Hall.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., Choir practice at the church.

Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Pastor

Friday—7:30 p.m., Bible Study class in Spear Room.

Saturday—9:30 a.m., Junior choir rehearse at church; 10:30 a.m., Cherub choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., First Morning Service; 11 a.m., Second Morning Service; Sermon at both services by Rev. Dunn. Regular Sunday School classes will meet including Nursery and Kindergarten at both services. 5:30 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 7 p.m., Senior choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Lay Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Ducharme, Pastor
Thursday—7:30 p.m., Methodist Men meet.

Friday—3 p.m., Junior choir rehearse at church; 6:15 p.m., bowl teams at West Side Alleys.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., Church School; 11 a.m., Worship; 6:30 p.m., Senior MYF meet; 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible class at Parsonage.

Monday—7:30 p.m., Women's Society of Christian Service meeting. Guest speaker, Miss Olive Searle of Westfield giving a book review on "Land of Elorado" Missions in Latin America. Hostesses are Mrs. Agnes Raison and Mrs. Pauline Mickey.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m., Nomination committee meet.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior choir rehearse at church; p.m., Webelos meet.

Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-centered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."

Announce Engagement



(Forbes & Wallace Photo)
MISS JANET M. MARTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Martel of Suffield Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marie, to Peter C. Hirst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirst of Cutlery Ave., Meriden, Conn. The couple plan a June 30 wedding.

Miss Martel was a pro merito graduate of Agawam High School. She is employed by Springfield-Monarch Insurance Co.

Her fiancé graduated from Meriden High School, has served in the Air Force and is employed by Hamilton Standard Division, United Aircraft. He is an engineering student at Western New England College.

Round The Town



By ANN NAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette of Mulberry Street entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Bissonnette's mother, Mrs. Marie Brignoli, her brother Henry Brignoli, wife and family, her sister, Mrs. John Negrucci, husband and family from West Springfield, an uncle, Frank Perotti of Agawam. Carol Bissonnette was home for the Christmas holiday and has now returned to Westfield State Teachers College to resume her studies.

Stanley Wougick, proprietor of Stanley's Music Mart on Worthington St., Springfield, enjoyed a two week holiday vacation at Thunderbolt, Georgia, visiting his daughter, son in law, and three grandchildren. Mr. Wougick lives at 32 Harding St., Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Ricco of 8 Woodcliff Ave., Agawam, are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday, December 24. Mr. Ricco is the owner and operator of Ricco Greenhouse in Agawam.

Mrs. Claudia Torrey of 901 Main St., Agawam, is confined to her home, convalescing from injuries due to a fall.

Seaman Sails On U.S.S. Edisto

Joseph Bonfitto, Seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonfitto, 196 Meadow St., Agawam, enjoyed the holidays at home with his parents, and will now report for duty at Boston, Mass. He will be leaving Boston on the U.S.S. Edisto for further training.

Joseph graduated from Agawam High School in 1960. In his sophomore year, he was a member of the Agawam football team.

LIVING WITH YOUR HEART

("Living With Your Heart" Is A Community Service Of The Massachusetts Heart Association.)

By DR. LEWIS DEXTER

Skiing is a delightful sport, performed in the cold out-of-doors in hilly or mountainous regions. With ski tows, skiing involves essentially no effort going uphill; coming downhill, one simply coasts all the way. It might appear then that there would be no strain on the heart or circulation. There are certain problems confronting the skier which make skiing something more than passive.

The amount of exertion involved in skiing is variable, and depends on whether or not it is done competitively, on the skill of the skier, on the condition of the snow and steepness of the hill, and finally on

altitude.

There are several types of competitive skiing: cross-country, downhill, slalom, jumping. In cross-country racing, the international distances are 10 miles and 31 miles. Downhill races may be anywhere from one-half mile to 3 or 4 miles or more in length, depending on the terrain. Speeds of over 50 miles per hour are often attained; Ralph Miller (U.S.A.) was clocked at a speed of 109 miles an hour in Chile.

In slalom racing, the skier follows a precise downhill course defined by flags in pairs. His constant changing of direction demands a precise technique. It is a short but vigorous race, wherein the vertical drop is usually not more than about 600 feet. In ski jumping, the skier crouches as he descends, springs into the air at take-off, leans far forward and lands on the steep slope with a slight give to his knees, and comes to a stop where the hill levels out at the bottom. Jumps of over 450 feet have been recorded.

It might be thought that non-competitive skiing would be less laborious. Actually, it really is not because one of the joys of skiing is to go as fast as one's technique will allow and to go down as steep a hill as is compatible with survival. The amount of energy expended descending a given hill may be relatively small for the expert skier. In this case, he usually goes to another hill that will challenge his capabilities.

More on 'skiing' next week.

Word To The Wise



FRIENDSHIP

Lose not the friendship of a friend in vain;
The same lost friendship you may scarce regain,
Friendships once broken like a China bowl
Can never, never again be made whole.

Cling to the friendship that you've known and tried
And in no stranger let your heart confide;
For though with many a blessing you abound
The rarest, a true friend, is found.

Registrar Riley Suggests New Year Driving Rules

THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE FOR ACCIDENT-FREE DRIVING IS, NEVER GET BEHIND THE WHEEL AFTER DRINKING INTOXICANTS.

Always drive at a reasonable speed.

Obey traffic signs and signals. Signal your intention to change. Have courtesy and consideration for other highway users.

Give pedestrians the right of way.

Obey lane markings. Tilt your headlights to the low beam when approaching another vehicle after dark.

Registrar Riley says:

Freezing rain—frost and snow are rear-end collision traffic hazards. Avoid sudden stops. Keep more than a car length behind the fellow in front of you for every ten miles per hour you are driving.

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Guild Surprise Program Mon.

'Bring A Friend Night'

Surprise Program to be held on "Bring a Friend Night" when St. John the Evangelist Guild of Agawam will have its monthly meeting, Monday night at 8 p.m. in St. John's Hall, Agawam. Mrs. Philip DeForge, president, will conduct the business session, Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John's Church, will answer questions in Catholic Events that have been submitted in Guild Question Box.

Mrs. Ralph Wood, hospitality chairman, has appointed Mrs. Joseph Ferrara to be chairman of hostesses.

Mrs. Philip DeForge has chosen Mrs. Edward F. Moriarty as program chairman for her January meeting. A surprise program has been planned for members which will be, "Fashions of a Woman's Day." Members who will participate in the program are: Mrs. Roland F. Meunier, Mrs. Philip DeForge, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mrs. Paul Owens, Mrs. Chester Miller, Mrs. W. E. Brame, Mrs. John Boldebrook, Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Daniel J. Manning, Mrs. Ernest McLean, Mrs. Alan Eldridge, Mrs. Bartholomew Woods, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. Laurence Macy. Wardrobe mistress will be Mrs. Alfred Montagna and makeup, Mrs. Ulysses Gaudreau.

Musical support for the program

has been arranged by Mrs. Natale Cirillo, assisted by Mrs. George Metayer. All present may assist by "humming along with Dorcas and Betty." Decorations are being planned by Mrs. Floyd Boyer, Mrs. Clinton Wright and Mrs. Henry Patnaude.

Members are encouraged to bring a guest for this evening and any woman of the parish who would like to enjoy the evening with the Guild is cordially invited and will be welcomed by Mrs. Joseph Ferrara, Mrs. Wyly Brame, Mrs. Paul Owens and Mrs. Joseph Langlois.

Members are asked to call Mrs. Thomas Haynes, RE 7-9334, of your guests that plan to attend. Mrs. William Guevin is in charge of publicity.

VWWI Card Party Winners

The third party of the present series of whist parties, held by Walter S. Kerr Barracks #396 World War 1 Veterans, was held Wednesday evening in the new Armory on Maynard St. and the following were winners:

Door prize, Louis Franchese, Louise Barry, Ruth Cusson and Matilda Matheson. Mystery Prizes: Anna Bacon, Louis Franchese and Ralph Stetson; Ace Prizes: Addie Wynn for the women, John Bacon for the men.

The lucky players were: 1st, men, Louis Franchese; women, Matilda Matheson; 2nd, men, Fred Miller; women, Marie Considine; 3rd, men, Les Necombe; women, Katherine Cleary; Consolation, men, Francis Barry; women, Dot Webb.

The Committee in charge, headed by James D. Cleary and Evelyn La-Voice, wish to thank everyone who helped to make these card parties such a wonderful success during the past year and we wish you all a "Happy New Year".

We will be looking for you next Wednesday evening, which is our first whist party in 1962. Whist parties will be held every Wednesday evening in the New Armory on Maynard St. during 1962.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Graduates



DONALD W. EAGAN

Donald W. Eagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Eagan, 21 Potomac Place, graduated from Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, on Thursday, December 14th, with a degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Eagan is a member of Tri-State College student chapter, National Defense Transportation Association and a member of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity.

He majored in motor transport administration.

THE BACKYARD GARDENER

By Harold E. Mosher, Department of Horticulture
College of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts

Did you buy a Christmas plant to help decorate your home. Or, did you receive such a plant as a gift? If your answer is "yes" to either of these questions, perhaps you are now puzzled as to the care these plants should receive.

With proper care, these Christmas plants can add beauty to your home for a prolonged period of time. Each plant is different in its requirements but not difficult to maintain in the home.

The POINSETTIA should not be chilled. Any sudden lowering of the temperature toward 50 degrees will cause the leaves and bracts to wilt and drop. Be careful to place the plant away from doors to avoid drafts. Keep the soil moist but do not overwater, and try to keep the temperature at or near 70 degrees. After the leaves yellow, the plant may be dried off until April when it can be repotted and set out in the garden.

The CYCLAMEN prefers a cool, sunny place. Do not let the soil be-

The Challenge of 1962, by Mrs. J. Howard McKay, National President.

Looking ahead into the new year we can see a tremendous challenge facing our American Legion Auxiliary. We can see that the inspiring example of our Auxiliary going forward in its great works of service is needed by America as never before. We can pray that we are equal to the demands of this new world of 1962.

There is, of course, the freedom of our country and human freedom throughout the world to be kept secure from the rising threat of atomic-armed dictatorship. Our Auxiliary's voice must sound clear and strong to the women of America, counseling calm determination and firm courage. Our activities must demonstrate the patriotic devotion so essential to our free land in this year of worldwide challenge.

Never for a moment must we permit ourselves to think that there is nothing we can do as individuals or as an organization—that the march of world events is too overwhelming—that we are too few, too weak. There will be nearly

one million of us when we have reached our membership quotas, and one million women united for high purpose can achieve miracles.

So let us go forward into 1962 with full confidence in our strength to meet its challenge and to give our America the dynamic service of the world's greatest women's patriotic organization — our American Legion Auxiliary.

Unit Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the Unit tonight, January 4th, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of the President. New members, her address is 44 Elm Street, Agawam.

January Birthdays

The following members will celebrate January birthdays: Mrs. Evelyn McGowan on the 10th; Mrs. Ethel LaMountain, the 12th; Mrs. Irene Peters, Mrs. Eileen Abby, and Mrs. Mae Channell, the 23rd, and Mrs. Helen Morrison on the 24th.

TRAIN YOUR DOG

10 Week Course \$10
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Register January 8th
7:30 — 8:30

for course starting Mon., Jan. 15th 7 p.m., at gym of Hope Church, Hawley St., Winchester Sq., Spfld. For info call Pat Spencer LA 5-7131 or Ruth Terry ST 2-2948 Springfield Dog Training Club.

The Springfield Dog Training Club is starting a series of ten lessons in obedience training for dogs, on Jan. 15th at 7 p.m. Those interested may register Jan. 8th from 7:30 to 8:30 at the gymnasium of Hope Congregational Church, Hawley Street, Winchester Square, Springfield, Mass. Necessary equipment are a slip chain collar and a strong leather leash which may be obtained at the Club.

Trainer for the Club is Roger Gagnon, who is well known for his outstanding work with his wire-haired terrier, "Sharkey" UDX, and his miniature Schnauzer, "Ozzie". Mr. Gagnon is a qualified Judge as well as trainer in obedience work. Both Intermediate and Advanced work in obedience training is taught.

Those desiring more information may contact Mrs. Pat Spencer LA 5-7131 or Mrs. Ruth Terry at ST 2-2948. Visitors are always welcome to watch and ask questions.

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Required Reading -- For The Kremlin



There's a remarkable industry in the USA which rarely gains the headlines. It has no board of directors, no stockholders, no visible profits.

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January 8

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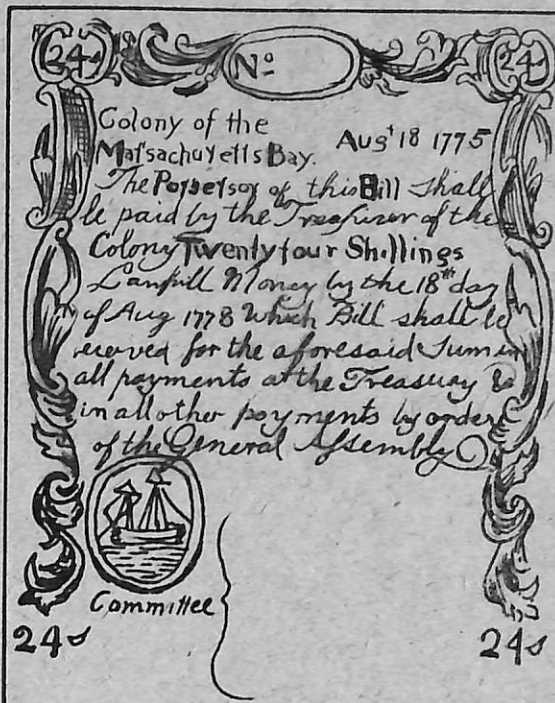
January 12

SENIOR HIGH

Monday — Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Relish, Mustard, Onions, Potato Chips, Green Beans, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwiches, Blueberry Coffee Cake, Milk.

way back when . . .

"OLD PIKE"



TWENTYFOUR SHILLINGS



FRONT SIDE

PAPER MONEY

REVERSE SIDE

(by Edith La Francis)

In 1788 Mr. Nicholas Pike wrote a new treatise of 512 pages on mathematics. It included commercial arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and comic sections. Applications were made to problems in all forms of mechanics, gravity, pendulum, mechanical powers and astronomy.

The labor involved in the computation of ordinary business transactions was, in those years following the Revolution, almost appalling. The money units were the English; two pages only were given to the problems of Federal money. Nine kinds of currency were in use and students were taught to express each in terms of the others, making seventy-two distinct rules to be learned and applied.

Under the title of "Practice", which is described as 'an easy and concise method of working most questions which occur in trade or business', students had to memorize tables of aliquot parts of pounds and shillings, of hundred wt. and tons, per cents of the pound in shillings and pence. These tables contained more than one hundred relations

and the application is in more than thirty-four cases, each with a rule.

Example:—"When the price is shillings, pence and farthings and not an even part of a pound, multiply the given quantity by the shillings in the price of one yard etc., and take parts of parts from the quantity for the pence etc., then add them together, and their sums will be the answer in shillings etc."

There were fourteen rules under simple multiplication, and no reason given for the rules except an occasional footnote.

The majority of District School pupils, especially girls, ciphered only through the four fundamental rules and a small bit of fractions. If anyone penetrated into the mysteries of the "rule of three" he was accounted a mathematician. And if one ciphered all through "Old Pike" he was considered a prodigy, and was eagerly sought as a teacher, or as clerk or partner in the complicated world of commerce.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Italian Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday—Italian Cold Cut Grinders (Ham, Cheese, Cooked Salami), Whole Kernel Corn, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwiches, Raspberry Square Milk.

Thursday—Pot Roast, Mashed Potato, Frosted Spinach, Rye Bread, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Friday—Tuna Salad Sandwich, Home Fries, Garden Salad, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, Frankfurt on Roll, Potato Chips, Corn, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Tuesday—Hamburg in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Tapioca Pudding, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Wednesday—Orange Juice, Hamburg on Roll, Green Beans, Jelly Sandwiches, Peanut Butter Cookies, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Thursday—Tomato Soup, Chopped Ham Sandwiches, French Fries, Pickles, Wax Beans, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Friday—Grapefruit, Pizza, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, White Cake, Milk.

DANAHY

Monday — Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Cheese Wedge, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday—Mashed Potato, Baked Ham, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, Spicy Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday — Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Thursday — Roast Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Squash, Fruited Jello, Milk.

Friday—Tomato Rice Soup with Crackers, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Orange

Wedges, Milk.

GRANGER

Monday—Juice, Grilled Hamburg in Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Wax Beans, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Wednesday—Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potato, Buttered Corn, Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake Square, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Ham Salad in Buttered Bun, Tossed Salad, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Friday—Baked Fish Sticks (Catsup), Parsley Potato, Jelly Sandwich, Buttered Green Beans, Peaches, Milk.

PEIRCE

Monday — Citrus Fruit Juice, Hamburg Patti on Hot Buttered Roll, Buttered Kernel Corn, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cheese Wedge, Cole Slaw with Grated Carrots, Buttered French Bread, Fruited Jello with Whipped Topping, Milk.

Wednesday—Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Wax Beans, Tangerines, Milk.

Thursday—Orange Juice, Chicken Pie, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Peanut Bars, Milk.

Friday—Oven Fried Fish Sticks, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, Apple Sauce, Milk.

PHELPS

Monday — Macaroni and Hamburg, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday—Beef Stew with Potato and Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Tangerines, Milk.

Wednesday — Juice, Hamburg

Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Apple Pie, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Grilled Hamburger on Buttered Bun, Relish and Onion Slices, Buttered Corn, Apple, Milk.

Friday — Parsley Potato, Fish Sticks, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Peaches and Pears, Milk.

ROBINSON

Monday—Juice, Meat Ball Grinders, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Potato Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday — Meat Ravioli with Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Sliced Apricots, Milk.

Wednesday—Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Applesauce, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Carrots, Cheese Sticks, Chocolate Cake with Buttered Frosting, Milk.

Friday—Fish Sticks, Parsley Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Butter and Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Fruited Jello with Topping, Milk.

SOUTH

Monday—Orange Juice, Hopalong Hash (Hamburg, Tomatoes, Rice), Buttered Corn, Banana Nut Bread, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday—Turkey in Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sliced Peaches, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Macaroni with Meat Sauce, ABC Salad, Cheese Biscuits, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday—Orange Juice, Baked Beef Hash, Catsup, Buttered Beets, Spiced Apple Muffins, Fruited Jello, Milk.

Friday — Citrus Juice, Tomato Soup, Tuna Egg Salad on Rye, Carrot Sticks, Apple, Milk.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE**

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ROBERT T. GIBSON and GLORIA E. GIBSON, husband and wife, dated June 14, 1956 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2475, Page 24, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at ten o'clock A.M. on Friday, January 19, 1962 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described as follows: "The land in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #3 (three) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 41, Page 65, said lot being bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY by River Road, one hundred (100) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Merrell Drive, one hundred forty (140) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of George H. Campbell, one hundred forty and 14/100 (140.14) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Ruth Merrell, one hundred forty-five and 64/100 (145.64) feet. Subject to pole and line rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company et al by instrument dated August 12, 1952, recorded in said Registry, Book 2191, Page 435. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of George H. Campbell dated June 14, 1956 and to be recorded herewith. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above-described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

SPRINGFIELD FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK
By John A. Saunders,
Its Treasurer
Present Holder Of Mortgage
December 21, 1961
Thomas V. Moriarty, Attorney
Springfield, Massachusetts
(Dec. 28, 1961-Jan. 4-11, 1962)

LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by HENRY J. MASKOWSKI and FRANCES M. MASKOWSKI to SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, dated June 18, 1956 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2476, Page 577, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on the twelfth day of January, 1962, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as

follows, to wit:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #31 (thirty-one) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 45, Page 42, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Southwesterly by Deering Street, one hundred fifty and 8/100 (150.08) feet; Northwesterly by Lot #32 (thirty-two) as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty (130) feet; Northeasterly by Lot #30 (thirty) as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five and 92/100 (125.92) feet; and Southeasterly by Autumn Street, one hundred thirty-two and 23/100 (132.23) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Better Homes Construction Company, Inc., dated June 18, 1956, to be recorded in said Registry of Deeds herewith.

Subject to rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as set forth in instrument dated November 4, 1954, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 2348, Page 35.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance to be paid in cash on delivery of the deed, and the deed to be taken within ten (10) days of the final decree of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approving the sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

**SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION
FOR SAVINGS**

By Alfred E. Rowley, Treasurer
Present holder of said mortgage
Doherty and Murphy, Attorneys
December 15, 1961
(Dec. 21, 28, 1961, Jan. 4, 1962)

LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Merit Homes, Inc. to Raymond F. Lucia and Grace E. Lucia dated June 14, 1960 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2760, Page 339 of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises herein described at ten thirty o'clock a. m. on the sixteenth day of January A.D., 1962 all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "Certain real estate situated in Agawam, County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot 29 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden in Book of Plans 48, pages 44 and 45 being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Parkview Drive, one hundred and 71/100 (100.71) feet; Easterly by Lot 28 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150.) feet; Southerly by land of owner unknown, ninety-two and 35/100

(92.35) feet; Westerly by Lot 30 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet;"

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal, or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any.

Terms of Sale: Five hundred (\$500) dollars in cash or by certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase price must be paid in full within fourteen (14) days at the office of Thomas A. Buckley, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

RAYMOND F. LUCIA
GRACE E. LUCIA

present holders of said mortgage
(Dec. 21-28, 1961, Jan. 4, 1962)

LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Merit Homes, Inc., to Raymond F. Lucia and Grace E. Lucia dated August 4, 1960, and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2760, Page 340, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be held at Public Auction on the premises herein described at ten o'clock a.m. on the sixteenth day of January A.D., 1962 all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "Certain real estate situated in Agawam in the County of Hampden Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot 28 as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden in Book of Plans 48, pages 44 and 45, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Parkview Drive one hundred and 81/100 (100.81) feet; EASTERLY by Lot 26 and 27 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of owner unknown, one hundred and 81/100 (100.81) feet; WESTERLY by Lot 29 as shown on said plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal, or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any.

Terms of Sale: Five hundred (\$500) dollars in cash or by certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase price must be paid in full within fourteen (14) days at the office of Thomas A. Buckley, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

RAYMOND F. LUCIA
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present holders of said mortgage
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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.**

December 29, 1961

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Silvio Castelli d/b/a Castelli's Luncheonette has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages, as a Common Victualer at 28 King St., on first floor of said building—two rooms to be used for business.

FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.
WALTER T. KERR
VINCENT R. CAROLEO
Licensing Board

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.**

December 29, 1961

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Anthony F. DiDonato, d/b/a Triangle Restaurant, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages, as a Common Victualer at 324 Springfield St. on one floor consisting of two rooms, kitchen facilities; cellar for storage.

FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.
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Licensing Board

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.**

December 29, 1961

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that George Alajanian has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines and Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 196 Garden St. in a one story building, one room for business.

FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.
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Licensing Board

LEGAL NOTICE

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.**

December 29, 1961

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Bruno Zucco d/b/a Ruthie's Drive In has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Wines & Malt Beverages as a Common Victualer at 664 Suffield St., in a wood frame building with storage room and cellar.

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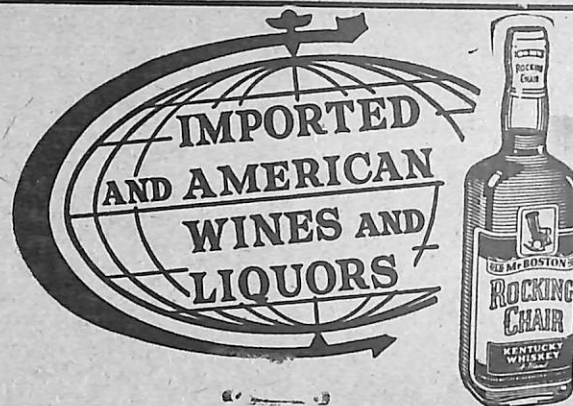
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FLOYD SMITH OFF TO FINEST SEASON EVER IN AHL

Brilliant Winger Already Has Bagged 22 Goals

By BUCKY O'BRIEN

Floyd Ronald Smith, the slender skater from Perth, Ontario, is off to a torrid goal scoring clip this season and if his sharp shooting continues at its present rate he will establish a new club record with the Tribe.

Smitty, who had a 29 game trial with the parent New York Rangers of the NHL last season, was a little let down this year when the Gotham Club failed to invite him to camp. He is plenty good enough to be up there and the Ranger fans will be the first ones to tell you. They all expressed their disappointment over the failure of the Blues to bring the classy winger back again.

The goal scoring record for a Springfield player in a single season is 43 which is held by Ken Schinkel and Jimmy Anderson. The way things are going now Floyd could rewrite that record and gain a berth on the all-star team.

Smitty was not bitter over coming back to Springfield because as he puts it "How can you complain going to a first place club." Smitty went on to say that this is the greatest bunch of guys you could ask to play with. This fact alone is one of the primary reasons why the boys are currently in first place.

AROUND THE RINK . . . The annual Booster party for the Indians was a huge success . . . All the boys were raving over the courage Kent Douglas displayed in taking on Fern Flaman of Providence the previous night . . . Betty Douglas and Lisa Paille thrilled the

crowd when they each took turns singing . . . Then Bill Sweeney took over the mike and really wowed them "Walking My Baby Back Home" . . . Host for the party which was held at Feeding Hills Country Club were the old two-some of Al Cavicchi and Pete Besone . . . The boys take particular delight in talking hockey to Pete the old Hornets howitzer . . . Bob Kabel who had just taken his broken leg out of a cast attempted the twist . . . This was too much . . . Joe Beans, president of the Booster Club, can take a bow for another outstanding job along with Butsy Sullivan and Ivy Bennent. These people did journeymen work in organizing the party and making it a success . . . All in all it was a great party and all the players and wives appeared to be enjoying themselves. Why wouldn't they? . . . They are the best in hockey and had the best people running the party.

Pack 78 Yule Night

Pack 78 met recently at St. David's Hall on Springfield Street with Den 2 opening the ceremonies singing "Jingle Bells". All Cub Scouts with birthdays in December were honored with a birthday salute after which Den 4 sang "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer". Theme for the month is "Follows, Helps, Gives".

The following Bobcats were inducted into the Pack: John West, Robert Gaj, Allen Simmons, Richard Byoreck and Marlo Buiso.

Cub Scout Walter Grezbien played a few selections on his accordion and then Cubmaster Richard Godet passed out the following awards: 2 silver arrows, Douglas Borgatti; 1 gold arrow, Dave Borgatti; 1 denner stripe, Richard Soderman; 1 assistant denner stripe, Karl Geiger; 1 wolf badge and 1 denner stripe, Edward Sepanik, and 1 assistant denner, Carl Nunziato.

Den 5 sang "Deck the Halls" and the pack committee passed out souvenir gifts to the boys. Christmas and Den Mothers served cookies of their own creation and orange Christmas tree. Each boy hung an ornament which he had made. Den 3, with Mrs. Touhey singing "Silent Night" closed the ceremonies.

Refreshments followed the meet and Den Mothers served cookies of their own creation and orange juice.

Scout Troop 79 Court Of Honor

At a recent Court of Honor held by Troop 79 at St. David's Hall, the following awards were given:

First Class Scout Award to: Richard Dynia, Mark Ratcliffe, David Carpenter, Robert Guy, Warren Roberts, Jr., Richard Abbey, Robert Williamson, Ross Wojcik, Rober Colburn, James McQuade.

Second Class Scout Award to: Roger Stawasz, Carl Sapelli; Tenderfoot Award to: Richard Birk, Brian Dineen, Richard George, Lawrence Fay, John Astifan, John Lowell, Donald Blakeslee, Gary Roberts, Richard Barden.

Promoted to Junior Assistant Scout Masters were: Donald Loncto, David Williamson, Thomas Plakias, William Shakespeare, Jr.; to Patrol Leaders: David Carpenter, Warren Roberts, Mark Ratcliffe; to Assistant Patrol Leaders: Robert Guy, Robert Williamson, Roger Connors; to Senior Patrol Leader: Kenneth Blair.

The Troop received the National Camping Award from the National Headquarters of B.S.A. This award is for 75% of the boys taking part in outdoor and overnight camping a minimum of 15 days.

The following merit badges were presented to: Swimming: Kenneth Blair, Ross Wojcik, Roger Colburn; Rowing: Roger Colburn; Music: Kenneth Blair; Soil & Water: Thomas Plakias, Donald Loncto; Mechanical Drawing: Donald Loncto, William Shakespeare; Camping: Donald Loncto; Public Health: Thomas Plakias; Woodworking: Donald Loncto, David Carpenter, Warren Roberts; Cooking: Donald Loncto; David Williamson; Life Saving, Pioneering, Fishing, Scout Life Guard—1 mile swim.

Those present at the Court of Honor were: Rev. John S. Tyler; Al Sherman, Scoutmaster; Warren Roberts, Sr., chairman of committee; George Plakias, treasurer; Richard Colburn, Advancement Man; Joseph Guy, Red Carpenter, William Shakespeare, Sr., John Lowell, Sr., Charles Astifan, Robert Ratcliffe, committeemen.

Richard Colburn showed slides of all troop activities of the past year.

The boys and the officials of the troop wish to thank the mothers of Troop 79 for the refreshments served after the Court of Honor.

this is how I see it

(No. 1 on Trade)

Will We Expand World Markets?

By Carleton I. Pickett, Executive Secretary
Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.

There are two powerful reasons why farmers will look with favor on extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement with substantial reduction of trade restrictions and tariffs. It was a Farm Bureau woman who said "if trade doesn't cross boundaries, soldiers will." And it concerns the farmers' pocket book. There is no greater national issue before the Congress. The Farm Bureau delegates from all the State Farm Bureaus in Chicago recently devoted more time and space to international trade, a program of expanded markets and Commerce, the European Common market, export marketing, and Market Development than on any other one subject.

One acre out of every six harvested produces for export from 30 to 50 per cent of the production of several of our important agricultural products moves to foreign customers, the delegates declared. "If world markets are decreased or lost, the land and resources which have been used to produce for those markets will be utilized in the production of commodities for the domestic market which in many cases is already over-supplied."

The cost-price squeeze in which farmers have been caught makes them interested in imports of supplies.

The Farm Bureau will work to combat any exclusion or restriction of Agricultural trade in the European Common Market under short sighted political programs which might sacrifice sound trade policies in order to protect unrealistic farm programs.

Unless Agriculture is considered a full partner and participant with other export industries in trade negotiations, the full objective cannot be obtained.

Here in Massachusetts the Farm Bureau has anticipated future action in the field of trade at home and abroad by setting up Farmers Agricultural Co-operative Trading Society this past month for an affiliate capable of dealing with marketing at home and with export trade. We will affiliate with farmers nationally, already making beginnings in these fields.

Meantime the great need is to make as many of our neighbors as possible, and all of our Congressmen, acquainted with the pressing need to understand our stake in the Common Market, and our "Program of Expanded Markets and Commerce."

We will ask Congress to imple-

ment a program that calls for systematic reduction of governmental intervention and restriction in foreign trade. To all who have followed the Common Market as we have it must now be very clear that the withdrawal of government intervention has been economically highly successful. It may also be noted in passing that the success of the European Common Market has been accompanied by a decline in socialism.

My authority for this is contained in remarks by the opposition debate in the British Parliament. The Common Market operates to permit import and export without setting up another Bureaucracy. In a word it permits business to operate in the field of distribution just as we desire that agriculture may operate—independently.

A high level of world trade is a necessity to the agricultural community. We can easily demonstrate the pocket book effect. More important to you and you as a citizen, taxpayer, and consumer is the opportunity thru trade to increase the unity between nations of the free world and to lay a sound foundation for a foreign policy most likely to lead to peace.

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Private Scholarship & Loan Program

By David Skolnick, Guidance Director to Agawam High School

1. Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation, Inc.; MSF is a private, charitable scholarship foundation established in 1957, largely through the initiative of former Governor Foster Furcolo, to assist able and needy boys and girls, residents of the state, who are entering Massachusetts colleges and junior colleges.

Awards are reserved particularly for students who receive no significant scholarship support from other sources, and are made for the freshman year only, in the hope that for the remaining years other resources may be more readily available. Awards range from \$200 to \$800, depending on college costs and the student's financial circumstances.

All Massachusetts high schools (public, private and parochial) and all colleges and junior colleges recognized by the State Board of Collegiate Authority will be provided

with application forms and asked to recommend promising and needy students to the Foundation's Committee on Awards. Students may not initiate applications on their own behalf—the schools and colleges are asked to distribute application blanks to the students they are recommending. After the student has completed his portion of the application, it should be endorsed by both his high school and the college at which he has been accepted before being returned to MSF.

More specific information is obtainable from secondary school guidance personnel.

2. Higher Education Loan Plan: Organized in 1956, under a special act of the Legislature, by a group of educators, bankers, and businessmen, the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation has for its purpose making bank credit available to college students on more favorable terms than have ever before been feasible.

AHS ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO AREA STUDENTS

Continued From Week Of December 28, 1961

Boyd Scholarship
Competitive, for students entering Mount Holyoke College. Open to students preferably from public high schools. Stipend varies according to financial need. Renewable after the freshman year if warranted by academic record and continued need for assistance. Apply before Jan. 15 to the Director of Scholarships, Mount Holyoke College.

Business and Professional Women's Club
Scholarships for girls, high school graduates, who need financial help to enter college or a training school in preparation for entering the business or professional

Under the Higher Education Loan Plan (HELP), students beyond the freshman year who are domiciled in Massachusetts may obtain bank loans up to \$500 a year, to a total of \$1,500 in three years.

field. Apply by April 15 to Miss Miriam Allen, 60 Governor Drive, Westfield. Application forms may be secured from school counselors.

Civitan Club—Builders of Good Citizenship
A scholarship is awarded from time to time to a worthy student for college expenses. Application forms may be secured from Professor F. Edgar Hubbard, 58 Hanward Hill, East Longmeadow. Apply by April 1.

College Club of Springfield
For girls. For tuition only, renewable yearly, at a college recognized by the American Association of University Women. Apply on a form to be secured from your school counselor and forward not later than March 15 to the chairman, Mrs. A. William Coaker, 41 Glendale Road, Wilbraham.

College of the Holy Cross
The Connecticut Valley Alumni

Scholarship
Apply to the college.
College of New Rochelle Alumnae Association, Western Massachusetts Chapter

Interested girls are invited to notify Mrs. Andrew Fitzhugh, 360 Converse Street, Longmeadow.

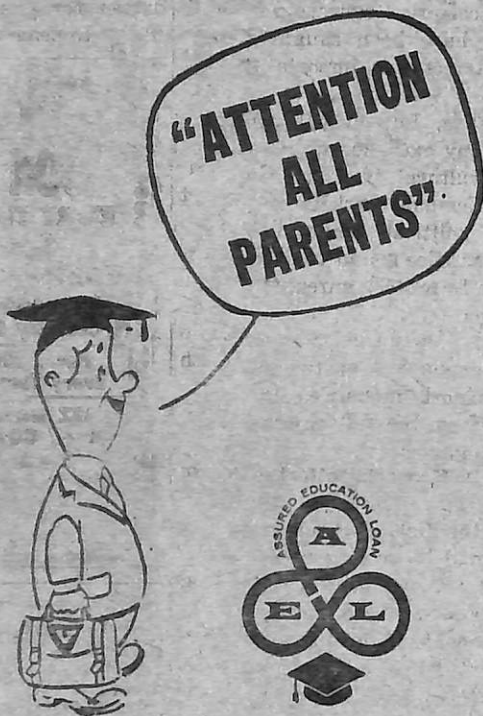
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Scholarship Program
Board of Educational Assistance: Scholarships for qualified and needy students, residents of Massachusetts, enrolled in approved institutions of higher education. Must have taken the College Entrance Examination Board Test and must be registered at the college of their choice, prior to the submission of their award applications.

Application forms may be secured from school counselors or from the Board of Educational Assistance, 200 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Community Grange No. 382 Scholarship

A \$25 scholarship to a boy who plans to major in agriculture or to a girl who plans to major in home

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economics. See guidance director for applications.

Connecticut Valley Brown Club
\$200 to \$700 to a boy for his first year at Brown. The scholarship may be continued by the University if the student maintains a satisfactory record. Apply by March 1 to Mr. Lewis A. Shaw, 7 Brooklawn Road, Wilbraham.

D.A.R. Mercy Warren Chapter Student Loan Fund

For college, nursing schools, and commercial schools. Up to \$300 for each semester. Applications should have counselor's recommendation. Apply at any time to Mrs. Stanley R. Dixon, Chairman, 299 Ellington Road, Longmeadow.

Deltal Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Chapter of

Scholarships for girls interested in teaching. Applications may be secured from Miss Irene C. Rouillard, 59 Thornwood Street, Chicopee Falls. Completed applications should be returned before March 15, 1962.

Elks Scholarships and Loans

1. Massachusetts Elks Scholarships. Loans for one year or more. Open to high school graduates. Apply to Mr. Ralph L. Atkins, Secretary, 311 State Street, Springfield.
2. Elks National Foundation

Scholarship. "Most Valuable Student" competition. Applications must be filed with Mr. Atkins before February 20, 1962.

Elmira College Alumnae of Western Massachusetts Scholarships

1. **Mark Twain Tuition Award.** \$200 for the first year only. Based on quality of citizenship, leadership, ability, and promise. (Fifteen available).

2. **Trustee Scholarship.** \$350 for each of four years. Based on evidence of ability to do superior work. Renewable if recipient maintains an average of at least 80 per cent.

Apply to the Director of Admissions, Elmira College, Elmira, New York.

Faith Teaching Award
\$100 to a girl entering Lesley College in September 1962. Apply to Mrs. Martha B. Ackerson, Director of Admissions, Lesley College.

Faolin N. Peirce Memorial Scholarship

To several students who attended the Peirce Elementary School. The amount varies. Application forms may be secured from the guidance director before April 1st. **Feeding Hills Community Women's Club Scholarship**

A scholarship of \$50 to a worthy senior going to college. Applications may be secured at the guidance office before April 1st.

Other organizations granting scholarships will be reported weekly.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

VETERANS INFORMATION

Survivors of deceased veterans were offered four suggestions today to assist them in filing claims for Veterans Administration compensation or pension.

William F. Connors, acting manager of the VA regional office, Boston, said that adjudication of their claims will be expedited if the survivors follow the suggestions. He listed them as:

1. If the veteran's death certificate does not contain a statement as to cause of death, it should be accompanied by a certificate

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from the attending physician, showing dates of treatment and cause of death.

2. A widow filing a claim should furnish the record of her marriage to the veteran. If she or the veteran were previously married she should—if possible—furnish copies of death or divorce certificates to establish that the previous marriages were dissolved.

3. If minor children are among the survivors, birth or baptismal records should be furnished, containing the names of both parents and date of birth. In case of adopted children, a copy of the court order should be provided.

4. Dependent parents filing a claim must establish their relationship to the veteran by furnishing VA with a certified copy of the veteran's birth or baptismal certificates containing the names of both parents.

Detailed information about compensation and pension claims is available at the nearest VA office.

Tradition Helped As Washington Crossed River

During the American Revolution, George Washington used his knowledge of Christmas celebrations to take an important step toward peace.

Puritan settlers in the New World disapproved of Christmas festivities, but Washington knew that the Hessian soldiers, employed by George II to fight the colonists, would observe Christmas as they had done at home.

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